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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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WORK STATION**Group:** Not Yet Known**Examiner:** Not Yet Known**Our File:** MEN-PT007**Date:** June 3, 2002*H. Gordon  
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Sir:

Kindly amend this application preliminarily as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims 3 - 28, inclusive.

*61 Rule 1.120  
25-31*

An air extraction apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the blower (26)  
is a centrifugal blower.